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In response to the Office Action of June 27, 2002, please amend the above application as follows:

**In the specification:**

**Paragraph at page 3, lines 11-14:**

A1 The invention further includes an assembly of a number of such devices, in which the optical elements are installed close together in one or more planes. When the above-mentioned thin-film and etching techniques are used, densities from 100 elements per square centimeter to as much as 10,000 per square centimeter are possible.

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